



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 5, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

“The Alhambra Unified School District has requested that the Board of Supervisors authorize formation of a School Facilities Improvement District (SFID) under Education Code Section 15300.

“Alhambra Unified School District was formed in 2004 pursuant to a ‘Thompson’ unification which allowed students of the neighboring Garvey School District to attend Alhambra high schools. The boundaries of the Garvey School District exist within the territory of the larger Alhambra Unified School District, but Garvey operates its own entirely distinct elementary school system. Because the two school districts are linked by the shared Alhambra high schools and by the distribution of property tax revenues, Garvey voters would normally vote on any school bonds issued by Alhambra. Thus, the implementation of the SFID authority limited to a ‘Thompson’ unification is particularly appropriate.

“The formation of an SFID will allow Alhambra Unified School District to place an elementary school bond measure on the November 2008 ballot which would only be voted on by those Alhambra Unified School District residents who live within and benefit from the area served by Alhambra’s elementary schools. If no SFID is authorized, Alhambra Unified School District would be required to seek voter approval from both Alhambra and Garvey School District.

“Alhambra is the only unified school district within the County of Los Angeles that includes a separate elementary school district (Garvey) entirely within its boundaries. It is not anticipated that an SFID would be applicable to any other situation within the County, and it is the intent of the resolution to limit the SFID solely to Alhambra Unified School District and its elementary school bond measure.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Adopted the attached resolution making Education Code Section 15300 operative to address the needs of the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD), which would permit formation of a School Facilities Improvement District limited to the Alhambra Unified School District, allowing AUSD to place an elementary school bond measure on the November 2008 ballot which would only be voted on by those AUSD's residents who live within and benefit from the area served by Alhambra's elementary schools; and
2. Directed the Chief Executive Officer to submit proposed legislation to amend Education Code Section 15300 of the State of California to make it clear that this section does not need to be made operative throughout an entire County and can be limited to individual school districts at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors of any County.

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Attachment

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